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SUBJ: SUBSIDY TO INTERNAL TRANSPORT OF FOOD TO SAHIL ZONE  
IN UPPER VOLTA

1. OSRO ADVISES HAPPY TO INFORM YOU OF THE FOLLOWING SERIES  
OF CABLES. OSRO 1062 TO UNRSREP OUAGADOUGOU 4 JUNE.

A. USAID WASHINGTON HAVE PLEDGED DLR200,000 TO OSRO GENERAL  
FUNDS FOR TRANSPORT OF FOODS TO DEFICIT AREAS THROUGHOUT  
SAHELIAN COUNTRIES.

B. OSRO WILL REMIT DLR100,000 TO YOUR ACCOUNT TO ASSIST  
GOVERNMENT IN TRANSPORT OF CEREALS TO SUPPLEMENT OSRO/FRG  
AND DROUGHT SUBCOMMITTEE STOCKS IN NEEDED AREAS. FURTHER  
FUNDS WILL BE CONSIDERED IF GOOD PROGRESS IS MADE IN PREPOSITIONING  
AND YOU REPORT FURTHER FUNDING IS WARRANTED.

C. THERE APPEARS SOME DOUBT ON AMOUNT OF RESERVE STOCKS  
NEEDED IN VOLTAIC SAHEL AREA AND YOU SHOULD RECONSIDER WITH  
USAID AND OTHER DONORS WHETHER 7000 TONS EXTRA AS DISCUSSED  
DURING MY VISIT IS STILL VALID TARGET.

D. GRATEFUL PROMPTLY INFORM USAID OUAGADOUGOU OF OUR DE-  
CISION AND CONSULT WITH THEM AND APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT  
AUTHORITIES ON HOW BEST TO DISBURSE FUNDS AND ENSURE ACCOUNTA-  
BILITY. WE WILL ABIDE BY YOUR DECISION IN THIS MATTER SINCE  
URGENT ACTION IS IMPERATIVE. OSRO/FRG TEAM SHOULD ASSIST IN  
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SUPERVISION AND EXPEDITING WITH WEEKLY REPORTS TO YOU COPIES TO

OSRO.

2. OSRO 1120 TO UNRESREP OUAGADOUGOU 13 JUNE.

A. USAID CONTRIBUTION TO FAO/OSRO TRUST FUND WAS TO ENABLE OSRO TO MEET HIGH PRIORITY FOOD PLACEMENT OBJECTIVES AS DETERMINED THROUGH CONSULTATIONS WITH CONCERNED GOVERNMENTS AND RESIDENT DONOR REPRESENTATIVES.

B. DURING OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH GOVERNMENT AND DONOR REPRESENTATIVES THE CONSENSUS WAS THAT ADDITIONAL CEREALS WERE REQUIRED IN SAHEL TO SUPPLEMENT OSRO/FRG AND OSROUS COMITE STOCKS. WE UNDERSTOOD LIKE USAID THAT ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES WERE AVAILABLE IN ORDS AND SUPPORTED USAID OUAGADOUGOU RECOMMENDATION TO FINANCE INTERNAL TRANSPORT.

C. HOWEVER OUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND FUNDS NOW MADE AVAILABLE BY USAID TO OSRO ARE NOT CONTINGENT ON ANY SPECIFIC SOURCE OF CEREALS NOR ON FREE DISTRIBUTION. OUR DUTY TO DONORS IS TO ENSURE THAT ALL EFFORTS ARE MADE TO PREPOSITION FOOD IN AREAS OF NEED. THEREFORE IF GOVERNMENT WISHES TO MOVE OFNACER OR OTHER STOCKS TO SAHEL WE ARE READY TO ASSIST ON LINES ALREADY PROPOSED.

3. UNRESREP OUAGADOUGOU TO OSRO MISC 511 DATED 13 JUNE. MISC 511 DABELL FURTHER YOU OSRO 1962 WITH OSRO FFRG TEAM AND IN CLOSEST COLLABORATIONA USAID AND NATIONAL DROUGHT COMMITTEE HAVE ORGANIZED IMMEDIATE TRANSPORT 3093 TONS AVAILABLE OFNACER ORD STOCKS TO SAHEL DESTINATIONS GOROM GOROM 2108 SEBBA 492 ARIBINDA 492 TOTAL COST DLR100,000. IF FURTHER DLR100,000 CAN BE RELEASED COULD TRANSPORT 2280 SUPPLEMENT OVER LONGER DISTANCES. CONSIDER THIS IMPORTANT TO ENSURE SECURITY STOCKS. NATURE PREVIOUS OSRO CEREALS FULLY RESPECTED. GRATEFUL YOUR CABLED AGREEMENT WITH DETAILS TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

4. OSRO 1131 TO UNRESREP OUAGADOUGOU 16 JUNE.

A. CONGRATULATIONA AND MANY THANKS YOUR PROMPT COORDINATED ACTION WITH USAID AND DROUGHT COMMITTEE IN MOVING 3093 TONS EXTRA FOOD TO SAHEL.

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B. WE NOTE YOU ALL CONSIDER IMPORTANT TO SUPPLEMENT SUPPLIES AND WE AGREE FURTHER SUBSIDY OF DLR75,000 FOR TRANSPORT.

C. HAVE ASKED FIN SERVICES TO TRANSFER TOTAL DLR175,000. VOLPE

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